



## Beatrice Jean Boer

April 5, 1926 - November 5, 2014

Beatrice Jean Boer, age 88 of DeMotte, IN, passed away Wednesday, November 5, 2014 at the Oak Grove Christian Retirement Village, DeMotte, IN. Beatrice was born April 5, 1926 the daughter of John and Myrtle (Stegenga) Olthoff.

Beatrice was a 1944 graduate of the Thornton Township High School. On January 1, 1947, in South Holland, IL Beatrice married the love of her life, Harry Boer and together they raised four children. Beatrice enjoyed being a homemaker, reading books and Saturday morning breakfast with friends. Beatrice was a member of the First Christian Reformed Church. Beatrice enjoyed working on crossword puzzles and watched "Jeopardy" every day.

Beatrice leaves behind her loving husband Harry of 67 years. Her children, Shirley (Ron) Bozell of DeMotte, IN, Paul (Dori) Boer of Pella, IA, Mark W. (Karen) Boer of DeMotte, IN and Roger (Jayne) Boer of DeMotte, IN. 13 grandchildren and 24 great grandchildren; sisters, Judy Hamstra of DeMotte, IN and Fay Kramer of Crete, IL.

Beatrice was preceded in death by her parents, three sisters and one brother.

Friends may call on Friday, November 7, 2014 from 3:00 - 8:00 PM at the Jackson Funeral Service of DeMotte. A Celebration of Life will be held on

Saturday, November 8, 2014 at 11:30 AM, the First Christian Reformed Church, DeMotte, IN with Pastor Laryn Zoerhof officiating. Private interment at the Holland Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Gideon's International.

Online condolences may be made at [www.jacksonfuneral.com](http://www.jacksonfuneral.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Holland Cemetery

Holland Cemetery  
DeMotte, IN 46310

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 7. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Jackson Funeral Service of DeMotte  
200 3rd Street, SW  
P.O. Box 681  
DeMotte, IN 46310  
(219) 987-5300  
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## Celebration of Life

NOV 8. 11:30 AM (CT)

First Christian Reformed Church  
1633 South Halleck Street  
DeMotte, IN

# Tribute Wall

SS

“Joyce and I extend our sincere sympathies to you following the loss of Beatrice. You were great neighbors and are wonderful people. The thing I remember most about her was her love for roses, illustrated by all those roses she tended to alongside the house for years. We give thanks to God for the comfort you have, that in body and soul, in life and in death, we are not our own but belong to our faithful Savior, Jesus Christ. May our good God bless you and keep you in the days ahead. Steve and Joyce Sytsma

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**Steve Sytsma** - November 09, 2014 at 11:40 AM

KF

“Kilroy Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Beatrice Jean Boer.



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**Kilroy Family** - November 07, 2014 at 10:16 AM



“Basket of Joy was purchased for the family of Beatrice Jean Boer.



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November 07, 2014 at 07:19 AM

JB

“ Dear Uncle Harry, Shirley, Paul, Mark and Roger, please accept our deepest sympathy at the passing of Aunt Bea. She lived a good, long and fruitful life and now is at rest. She loved the Lord Jesus and is now in heaven with Him, and the rest of her family who have already passed. This comes with love and many prayers from John, Cathy and all the family in China and back in the UK xx

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**John Buckley** - November 07, 2014 at 01:32 AM

MS

*Dear Uncle Harry, Shirley, Paul, Mark and Roger....my double cousins! Our most sincere sympathy with the going home of Aunt Bea. Aunt Bea was always happy and a joy in our family! She will be missed by us all, however, she is in a beautiful place with the love of God and enjoying His presence!! Our love to you all, Bob & Mary Lou Siphkema P.S. I did not know that Aunt Bea's middle name was Jean and my sister is named after her!!*

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**Mary Siphkema** - November 07, 2014 at 07:56 AM

JV

*Dear Uncle Harry, Shirley, Paul, Mark and Roger, I was saddened to hear of Aunt Bea's passing! As Mary wrote, she was always happy and I remember going to your house as a child and she took care of me as her own. She is truly in a better place but I know you will miss her. May God comfort as only He can do. Jean Boer Veltkamp*

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**Jean Boer Veltkamp** - November 07, 2014 at 02:52 PM